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June 28, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual 54.313(a)(2) through (6) and (h) Report of High-Cost Recipient

Dear Ms. Dortch:

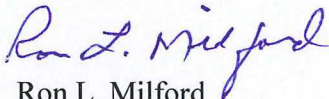
Enclosed herein is the annual report for Pine Telephone System, Inc., Study Area Code 532392 pursuant to §54.313 of the Commission's rules.

We are filing this report via the FCC ECFS system.

Please contact me with any questions at:

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Sincerely,



Ron L. Milford
President

Enclosures

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Certifications

In compliance with the following regulations, Pine Telephone System, Inc., by Ron L. Milford, its President, hereby certifies, subject to the penalties for false statements imposed under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, that:

54.313(a)

47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(i) – It will make reasonable efforts to comply with the service requirements applicable to the support it receives, specifically:

High Cost Loop Support – the services listed and defined in 47 CFR § 54.101(a).

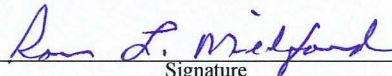
Lifeline Support – the three criteria set forth in 47 CFR § 54.401(a).

Interstate Common Line Support – the filings required in 47 CFR § 54.903 and the certification required in 47 CFR § 54.

47 CFR § 54.313(a)(5) – It will make reasonable efforts to comply with applicable service quality standards as stated in Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities and consumer protection rules as defined in 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft.

47 CFR § 54.313(a)(6) – It will make reasonable efforts to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(2).

Certified by:


Signature

Ron L. Milford

Printed Name

President

Title

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54.313(a)(2) Detailed Information on any Outage in 2011

An outage is a significant degradation in the ability of an end user to establish and maintain a channel of communications as a result of failure or degradation in the performance of a communications provider's network of at least 30 minutes in Pine Telephone System, Inc.'s service area.

An outage affected at least ten percent of the end users in the service area. No
(Yes or No)

An outage that potentially affects a 911 special facility occurs whenever:

- (1) There is a loss of communications to PSAP(s) potentially affecting at least 900,000 user-minutes and: The failure is neither at the PSAP(s) nor on the premises of the PSAP(s); no reroute for all end users was available; and the outage lasts 30 minutes or more; or
- (2) There is a loss of 911 call processing capabilities in one or more E-911 tandems/selective routers for at least 30 minutes duration; or
- (3) One or more end-office or MSC switches or host/remote clusters is isolated from 911 service for at least 30 minutes and potentially affects at least 900,000 user-minutes; or
- (4) There is a loss of ANI/ALI (associated name and location information) and/or a failure of location determination equipment, including Phase II equipment, for at least 30 minutes and potentially affecting at least 900,000 user-minutes (provided that the ANI/ALI or location determination equipment was then currently deployed and in use, and the failure is neither at the PSAP(s) or on the premises of the PSAP(s)).

An outage affected a 911 special facility in the service area. No
(Yes or No)

Information on each outage included in the above:

(A) The date and time of onset of the outage - _____

(B) A brief description of the outage and its resolution - _____

(C) The particular services affected - _____

(D) The geographic areas affected by the outage - _____

(E) Steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future - _____

(F) The number of customers affected - _____

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Miscellaneous Information

54.313(a)(3) The number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year - 0

Pine Telephone System, Inc. attempted to provide service to those potential customers by

N/A

54.313(a)(4) The number of complaints per 1,000 connections in 2011 - .001

54.313(a)(5) Satisfaction of Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

Consumer Protection

Pine Telephone System, Inc. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Pine Telephone System, Inc. complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

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54.313(a)(6) Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

Back-up Power

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Switch A-Halfway CO

30KW, 6 Cylinder Diesel, Onan Generator with 250 gallon tank capacity.
Expected run time on full tank: 125 hours. Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack,
GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Switch B-Granite CO

Kohler 8.5 RMY, 8.5 KW Generator with 500 gallon propane tank capacity.
Expected run time on full tank: 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack,
GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Switch C-Three Rivers CO

80KW, 80KVA, 120/240 Volts, 333.3 Amps, Phase 1 PHA, 60 Hertz,
Propane, Generac Generator, 10 cylinder with a 500 gallon tank capacity.
Expected run time on full tank: 200 hours, 24 EXIDE batteries, 2000 Ah
At 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Remote AFC Cabinets associated with Switch A

RST 1, West Dry Creek, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 2, East Dry Creek, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 3, Gulick, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 4, East Pine, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 5, Carson, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 6, Jimtown, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.
Expected run time: 24 hrs.

Jimtown Hut

Telstrat & Adtran

45KW, 4.2L, Propane, TWE Enterprises Generator with 500 gallon tank.
Expected run time on full tank; 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A,
1 rack, TYCO, 2000 AH @ 8 hour rate to 1.75 VPC.

Oxbow Hut

AFC, Telstrat, Adtran & Fujitsu
18KW, 2.3L, Propane, 18RY 62 Kohler Generator with 500 gallon tank.
Expected run time on full tank; 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A,
1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

Brownlee Hut

AFC, Adtran & Fujitsu
Battery Capacity, String A,B,C, LS12-100 Ah to 10.50 Volts.
Rated 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

Eagle Bar Hut

AFC, Adtran
5000W, TWE50 GAK generator with a 125 gallon propane tank.
Expected run time on full tank: 100 hours.
Battery Capacity, String A, LS12-100, 100 Ah to 10.5 Volts.
Rated 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

AFC remote Hells Canyon Park

2 Battery Strings, SBS 15, 12V 12.8 Ah

Remote AFC Cabinets associated with Switch B

RST 1, Deems Loop, 2 Battery strings, GNB. Expected run time: 24 hours

RST 2, Black Mountain, line powered from RST 3.

RST 3, Denny Creek, 2 Battery strings, GNB. Expected run time: 24 hours

RST 6, Olive Creek, line powered from the Granite CO.

RST 7, Lower Stices Gulch, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah
Expected run time: 24 hours.

RST 8, Upper Stices Gulch, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah
Expected run time: 24 hours.

Greenhorn Hut, RST 9

8000W, TWE80 GAK generator with two 250 gallon propane tanks.
Expected run time on full tank: 200 hours. Battery Capacity, String A,
1 rack, E31 SLD G, 97.6 Ah, String B, E31 SLD G, 97.6 Ah,
Solar Assist, 2 PV Modules, IF 150

Network Interface Devices (NIDs)

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has 385 customers with metallic (copper)
connections to the Central Office and their NIDs are powered from the Central
Office.

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has 412 customers with non-metallic (fiber optic) connections to the Central Office. These customers' NIDs are battery powered in case of emergency. The batteries are rated to last 8 hours with no use and 8 hours with constant use.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has the following per Exchange:

Halfway Exchange

The Halfway Exchange has 72 DS1s (3 T1s) connected to Syringa for the purpose of inter and intra lata voice calls with CIC codes. Halfway also has a 40Mbps circuit to Syringa for Internet access services. A SONET ring protects the voice and Internet circuits between Halfway and the point of connection to Cambridge Telephone/Syringa at Brownlee. Syringa, over the Cambridge Telephone facilities, transports to Cambridge at which point the circuits are once more inserted into a SONET ring that carries the circuits to the Syringa tandem in Boise for connection to the world.

The Halfway Exchange also has 2 T1s connected to the Pendleton Tandem via CenturyLink for Intralata voice calls, and 1 T1 for Internet Access. At this point in time there is no protection for those circuits; however, Pine Telephone has been planning with Syringa and other local telephone companies about the possibility of creating a SONET ring in Eastern Oregon that would have provide full protection. The required investment in plant is pending funding.

Granite Exchange

The Granite Exchange has 2 T1s connected to the Pendleton Tandem via CenturyLink that provide inter and intra lata voice circuits for its customers. Granite also has 3 T1s directly connected to the Halfway central office that provides for Internet access bandwidth and special access. There is no protection at this point in time for those circuits; however, should the Eastern Oregon SONET ring be deployed in the future, then Granite will be in the ring.

Three Rivers Exchange

The Three Rivers Exchange has 3 T1s dedicated to inter and intra lata voice calls with CIC codes. These circuits terminate on the Syringa Tandem in Boise. The exchange also has 2 T1s dedicated to intra lata voice calls without CIC codes that terminate on the CenturyLink tandem in Redmond. Internet access circuits are shared with 10Mbps to Syringa and 10Mbps to 360Networks.

At some point in the future a partial SONET ring is planned within the Three Rivers service area that will protect a cable cut.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

The Halfway Exchange has 696 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 120 simultaneous calls.

The Granite Exchange has 85 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 48 simultaneous calls.

The Three Rivers Exchange has 16 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 120 simultaneous calls.

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54.313(h) Additional Residential Voice Rate Data
As of June 1, 2012

Rates ABOVE the local urban rate floor of \$10.00

<u>Voice rate data</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Residential Local Service Rate -	\$10.00
State Subscriber Line Charges	\$.00
State Universal Service Fee	\$ 0.66
Mandatory EAS Charges	<u>\$.00</u>
 Total	 \$10.66

Rates and lines BELOW the local urban rate floor of \$10.00

NONE